



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Re the Application of

Noriyoshi OKUZONO et al.

Group Art Unit: 3723

Application No.: 10/596,724

Examiner: D. NGUYEN

Filed: June 22, 2006

Docket No.: 145181

For: CORE FOR WASHING SPONGE ROLLER

**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS  
AND INTERFERENCES AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Decision of the  
Primary Examiner dated June 15, 2010.

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- ☐ Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this  
application with no Board Decision on the merits).

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